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December 25th, 1918

WILLIAMSTOWN

The local Red Cross has just received material for 20 children's dresses, with the request that they be made up and shipped as soon as possible. Any who can help out in this, please call on or phone Miss Nellie Daley or Mrs. Lee A. French.

Veteran Jason Johnson, who moved to his present home on Quarry street last fall, has now been seriously ill for about three weeks with a malady which has attacked one eye in particular, but has also seemed to affect his stomach. There is not as yet any decided improvement in his condition.

Any members of the Vermont Mutual or Union Mutual insurance companies who have not received a calendar for 1919 may get one by calling at the post-office, the local agent, N. R. Farnham, having left a supply there for the purpose.

Dr. Cornelius V. Lynde, a native of this town and for many years a resident practitioner of medicine in Parker's Prairie, Minn., has moved from that place to Waubesa, a town in the northwestern part of the same state, and included in what was the White Earth Indian reservation. His son, Kenneth Lynde, is a student in the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.

All schools in town have this week as

a vacation and many of the teachers have gone to their homes. On account of the closing of schools during the influenza, there will be but one week's vacation at this time instead of the customary two weeks.

The following are reported to be sick but your correspondent has no first-hand information about them: Samuel Wales, several members of Theron Williams' family, and Mrs. C. A. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Granger are in their usual health at their home in Whittier, Cal. Phillips Frankum, son of Anna Benedict Frankum, was slightly wounded in action in France, but is now recovered.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Japanese pagoda, with Japanese attendant, at Hooker's. Gift problem solved.

Special Christmas dinner, \$1 per plate, at Hotel Barre. Call 600 to make party reservations. J. V. Rowen, manager.

Call and get prices on Andes ranges and heaters. Good line of second-hand ranges and heaters, stovepipe and elbows. E. A. Prindle.

Keep your pledge by giving war savings and thrift stamps for Christmas presents. Appropriate gift envelopes furnished buyers of stamps at the Peoples National Bank.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1918.

The Weather

Rain or snow, probably rain, to-night and Wednesday, colder Wednesday night; increasing east and southeast winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Frozen pudding at Drown's Drug Store. Be sure and hear the music at Howland hall Wednesday evening.—adv.

Miss Joseph Will of Hartford, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Will.

Guy Bando of New Haven, Conn., is passing the holidays at his home in Hawes place.

Misses Marguerite Bartlett and Vivian Baker of New Haven, Conn., are passing the holidays in Barre.

Special holiday program, Bijou to-morrow; Priscilla Dean in "Brazen Beauty" and "Hands Up."—adv.

Ensign Louis Tomasi of Boston is passing a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanguinetti.

John Robins of French street left this noon for St. Johnsbury to pass the remainder of the week with his daughter.

Charles A. Caron of the City bakery and his son left this noon for Taunton, Mass., to remain until after Christmas.

Miss Ethel Ewen of Hartford, Conn., arrived this morning to pass Christmas with her mother, Mrs. James Ewen of Orange street.

Miss Marie Boyce, who is employed in New York, was a visitor in the city this morning while on her way home to East Barre for the holidays.

Mid-year alumni ball for juniors, seniors and alumni only, Spaulding assembly hall Friday, Dec. 27, at 7:30; 75c per couple, extra ladies 25c.—adv.

Ralph H. Rogers, a student at Yale college, arrived from New Haven, Conn., last evening to pass the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Rogers of Richardson street.

Holiday dance at Howland hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 25. Gilbertson's orchestra, eight pieces, will furnish music. Dancing, 8 to 1. Admission, \$1 per couple, extra ladies, 25c.—adv.

Notice to Glengate club members: The annual banquet will be held in Clan Gordon hall on Christmas night, Dec. 25, at 6:30 sharp. All members are asked to attend and to wear badges. Per order president.

There will be a meeting of the Vermont Poultry association in city court room on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers, other very important business. A full attendance is requested. Per order of president.

Sgt. James McAdam, who has been stationed at Camp Devens, is visiting his mother on Plain street. Having been honorably discharged from the service, Mr. McAdam expects to go to New York after the holidays to be employed.

With many of its members now home after service in camps and training stations, the Italian Italy club is to hold its first reunion in a year on the night of Jan. 1. It will take the form of a New Year's dance, to be held in the K. of C. hall.

William Carson of Beckley street was taken suddenly ill yesterday while employed at his work in the granite plant of the Cook & Watkins Mfg. Co., and had to be removed to his home. His condition today was reported to be somewhat improved.

James Crowley of Concord, N. H., who was locked up by the police last night on an intoxication charge, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court this morning and pleaded guilty of a first offense. The respondent chose the alternative sentence of 10 days in the county jail.

Miss Marion Gove, who is convalescing from an illness that has detained her for several weeks from the training school for nurses at the Massachusetts General hospital, arrived in the city last evening from Boston. Miss Gove is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Badger of Eastern avenue.

Vermonters registered at Hotel Barre last night and this morning included the following people: F. A. Ordway of Chelsea, John P. Marston of Woodstock, W. R. Miles of Granville, Charles Arnholm of St. Albans, Louis Goldberg of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pray, Mrs. O. M. Jones of Warren, Henry A. Dunbar of St. Albans.

Private Frank Wilfore, mentioned in to-day's casualty list as killed in action, laid down his life Oct. 25, as was previously announced when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilfore of Williamstown, received official notice from the war department. Private Wilfore was an old C company boy, who went overseas with the 26th division more than a year ago.

In St. Sylvester's church at Granvilleville Dec. 18 a memorial service was held for the young soldier.

Thomas Landey, a granite polisher whose home is in Waterbury, is a patient at the City hospital as the result of an accident which he suffered Sunday evening when he fell and fractured his right leg, just above the ankle. Mr. Landey had been passing the week end with friends on North Main street and was on his way to the Central Vermont station to take the train when the accident occurred. It took place in front of the residence of Alderman Stephen Rizzi, and friends of the man say that the depression in the cement sidewalk where a drive way crosses was responsible for the slip that caused the fracture. An ambulance and doctor were called and Mr. Landey was removed to the hospital, where the fracture was reduced.

Notice.

Members of Barre branch, G. C. I. A.—The granite cutters' rooms, Scamplin building, will be open on Thursday evening, Dec. 25, and closed on Friday evening, Dec. 27. J. D. Will, secretary.

Regular meeting of Ironquois tribe, No. 16, I. O. R. M., to-night at 8 o'clock. Show cases, counter, scales; E. C. Mitchell, 107 State street, Montpelier, Vt.

A special meeting of Clan Gordon, No. 12, will be held in Clan Gordon hall on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Clansman Alex Gordon. Clansmen please wear badges and white gloves. Chief Robert J. Stewart, Secretary James W. Clubb.

Special communication of Granite lodge Thursday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Alexander Gordon. Per order W. M.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Colton shops, church, hay, furniture, derrick, machinery, wagons, sleighs, sleds, harnesses, iron pipes, stoves, show cases, counter, scales; E. C. Mitchell, 107 State street, Montpelier, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Bert Lytell in "Boston Blackie's Little Pal," a Drew comedy; also Charlie Chaplin in "Musical Tramps," Bijou to-day.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Tremont street are the parents of a daughter, born at the City hospital Monday, Dec. 23.

Private Fred Mikkelsen, who has been stationed at Camp Eustis, Va., arrived in the city yesterday, having been honorably discharged from the service.

Rings, watches, lockets, trinkets, chains, 25 to 50 per cent discount for one week only, at A. W. Badger's. Balance of E. O. Holmes' jewelry to close.

Dr. J. W. Stewart, who recently returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he served as a lieutenant in the army medical corps, is to visit relatives in Rutland county for a few days before resuming practice in Barre.

Additional gifts to the City hospital fund by the committee, the following donations have been announced to-day: Hoyt & Milne, \$20; Frank G. Howland, \$25; the Gearson & Lane company, \$30; the Jones Bros. company, \$50. The account remains open and people who desire to add their gift to the fund for the relief of the hospital need only to make known their desire to the committee.

In response to a request from J. C. French of Bellows Falls, Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, pastor of the Congregational church, has arranged a union service of the Baptist, Methodist, Universalist and Congregational societies to be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening to listen to Dr. Henry T. Riggs of Harpoot, Turkey, who will talk upon the Armenians and their sufferings at the Turks' hands during the war and prior thereto. Dr. Goodspeed is personally acquainted with Dr. Riggs and states that he brings a most interesting story of the Armenians. It will be a splendid opportunity for Barre people to hear first-hand of the Armenians.

MONTPELIER

Herschel Cooney, who was to have completed his services as ticket agent at Montpelier, will remain until Dec. 31.

Report has been received here that B. A. Sumner has been appointed district deputy of the Knights of Pythias in Washington county.

The people who live at the city farm had Christmas exercises under the direction of Miss Anna Griffin Saturday evening, while each of those living at the farm was presented gifts.

Leo McGibney and Albert Oigney of the navy are visiting at their homes in the city.

Ralph Lathrop, who was formerly a fireman in the Montpelier department, is spending a furlough here. He wears two foreign service stripes as a result of a year's service in the navy. He is now on the battleship Kearsarge.

The Washington county home service and civic relief committee has been reorganized and the committee is now composed thus: Chairman, Mrs. E. M. Harvey, Montpelier; secretary, Mrs. Bell Robinson, Barre; Miss Evelyn Phelps, S. H. Jackson, Barre; C. C. Graves, Waterbury; E. M. Harvey, Montpelier.

A. H. Alden has received a telegram from Ray, his son, who was wounded in France, that he has arrived at a base hospital in New York and that he is feeling well.

W. E. Dunsmoor of Northfield has been appointed administrator of the estate of Harold J. Risk, late of Northfield, who died at the City hospital.

F. N. Smith of Montpelier has settled his account as administrator of the estate of J. W. Sleeper, late of Waterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moody have gone to Stowe for the holiday. J. G. Frattini is in charge of the county clerk's office while they are away.

Mrs. Thomas Sherman is employed in the educational department, while Miss Marguerite Hunting is ill. The latter is recovering from influenza.

Gleed Lanphere has arrived from a training camp in Texas to be with his mother, who is very ill.

Charles Bailey, who is in the navy, is home for the holidays.

The regular meeting of the board of education took place Monday evening instead of to-night as usual, because of the holiday to-morrow. The board elected M. H. Willis of Brattleboro as superintendent of the Orange southwest district, which is centered about Concord, where there has been a vacancy since the death of Mr. Burbank.

Workmen are rearranging the secretary of civil and military affairs office in the State House so that it will heat better. This has always been a cold room, due probably to the manner in which the radiator was set. It was recently found that only a part of the heat available was coming to the executive office but this has been remedied.

The hours of work at the State House apparently have been under consideration again, for Dame Gossip states that someone has been criticizing the hours of some of the employees. Just where the

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HANCOCK

Claude Farr, boatswain in the navy, has been discharged and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Farr.

Mrs. Henry Perry and infant son have arrived from Ukly, England, and are at Mrs. Lucy Perry's for the winter.

Howard Childs, who has been a summer visitor at the home of his cousin, G. B. Farr, for 20 years, passed away at his home in Wollaston, Mass., after a short illness with pneumonia.

Elwin Shirley of Granville is working for Ross Goodyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Marsh have returned from their visit with their daughter and family of Crystal, N. H.

The Christmas exercises were held on Saturday evening and proved interesting and entertaining. A Christmas tree delighted the younger ones and the evening was a pleasant time for all present.

Mrs. Arthur LeBar and Miss Lola Field were in Randolph recently.

Napoleon Wilbur, who has been recently discharged from the army, has been a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thad Maxham.

ROCHESTER

Bernard Thurber was called to his home in Burlington last week by the sudden death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden of East Jaffrey, N. H., have rented rooms of Leon Sturtevant.

Fayette Kezer has been discharged from the Harvard training school and is now at his home here.

H. Jackson Vail of Randolph has taken the place of Frank Chapman as bookkeeper for the Eastern Talc company.

Mrs. Edith Spencer has returned from her visit in Barre and Northfield.

Ralph Merriam of the U. V. M. is at home for a week's vacation.

Mrs. P. C. Tinkham and Miss Mary Briggs are slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

A holiday ball will be given in Pierce hall Friday evening, Dec. 27. Gilson's orchestra will furnish music. Proceeds to be given to the Red Cross.

Miss Clara Stevens was at home from White River Junction over Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Ford of Boston is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Ford.

The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop

Monday and Tuesday

Another extraordinary sale of Trimmed Hats at 25 per cent off. We had a similar sale last week. The styles and quality were so unusually good that many of our patrons purchased more than one, for personal wear and gifts. This sale includes Hats for the little miss.

Afternoon and Street Frocks

Models of Serge, braid trimmed, beaded effects; others more tailored, with the smart tunic and the much desired narrow skirt.

Velvet Dress—For Her?

Could there be anything more elegant? Model in Green, braid trimmed with sash tie. Model in Taupe, trimmed with smart beaded design. Model in Black, featuring the narrow skirt, trimmed with contrasting color, makes this Dress a very smart and tasteful type. Having these three left, we will make a special price to close them out.

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